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IDEA 0080-70

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13 January 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Driver Recruitment

REFERENCE : IDEA 0053-70 dated 2 January 1970;
Subject: FY-71 U-2 Pilot and Aircraft
Authorizations

1. In response to Ref. I have discussed the subject of the further processing of [] with both [] and based on these discussions I called [] to inform him of our decision. He was delighted with the news and said he could be available to EOD as early as the end of this month.

2. Further discussions with [] however, has resulted in the development of the following schedule:

19 FEB 70 - [] TDY to DC for
interviews and signing of
contract

23 FEB 70 - []

1 MAR 70 - []

I have informally checked the 1 March 1970 EOD with [] and he concurs with it. [] will therefore wire orders [] accordingly.

3. During these discussions I also mentioned the OSA time plan for the next two drivers. replacements for [] feels that we should not wait until 1 April 1970 to initiate action on

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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the recruitment of these drivers. In fact, he plans a visit to [REDACTED] next week and will advise [REDACTED] at that time to start his search for files ASAP.

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4. If you concur with the above schedule on [REDACTED] and the recruitment schedule on the new drivers, I will continue the arrangements as outlined above.

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Personnel Division

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Concur: [REDACTED]

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Director of Special Activities

Please keep [REDACTED] advised.
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Orig +1 - PD/OSA
1 - DISA
1 - D/O/OSA
1 - AMS
1 - RB/OSA

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